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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**  
**PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INVENTION: METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING A SERVICE FOR A  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

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Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
Examination Phase.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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**On page 6:**

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please replace original claims 1-6 with the following rewritten claims 1-6,  
referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

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1. (Amended) A method for administering a function of a service, comprising the  
steps of:

accepting a request for administration of said function via a mobile network  
terminal device of a mobile network subscriber;  
identifying said mobile network subscriber;

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